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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on February 2, 2017 at 2:08 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 72, 1/31/2017; SB 60, 1/31/2017

HEARING ON SB 72

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:26 Sen. Pat Connell (R), SD 43, opened the hearing on SB 72, Create presumptive illness for firefighters.

00:02:21 Sen. Lang, Sen. McNally, Sen. Olszewski joined the meeting. Sen Osmundson left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:08:43 Julia Altemus, Montana Wood Products Association

Informational Testimony:

00:10:37 Stephen Forrest, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:54 Sen. Phillips
00:11:37 Mr. Forrest, LFD
00:13:46 Sen. Olszewski
00:14:17 Sen. Connell
00:15:14 Sen. Olszewski
00:15:52 Sen. Connell
00:16:06 Chairman Jones
00:16:13 Sen. Connell
00:16:26 Sen. Olszewski
00:16:38 Sen. Connell
00:17:11 Sen. Sesso
00:17:48 Sen. Connell
00:18:02 Mr. Forrest
00:18:12 Sen. Sesso
00:19:52 Chairman Jones
00:21:05 Sen. Connell
00:26:30 Chairman Jones
00:26:52 Sen. Connell

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:37 Sen. Connell

HEARING ON SB 60

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:28:06 Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 60, Generally revise criminal justice laws.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:29:45 Pat Schlauch, Department of Corrections

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:10 Chairman Jones

00:30:40 Sen. Wolken

00:31:18 Chairman Jones

00:31:27 Sen. Wolken

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:43 Sen. Wolken

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:47 PM

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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